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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: amended claims 1,8,16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tanigawa et al. (US 5,973,681).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed amendment after final and Tanigawa reference. Applicant will further amend the claims.

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